

1 240002 DA IDC Request that the approximate 25% personnel of 1st  
Armd Div currently at CBERC be returned to 240000 Neutral  
control and home station request.

2 240127 Gen Wheeler War Room Shift "B" In preparation for the 1966 briefing for Gen Taylor, the Army  
is requested to provide Tel Blocker Tel 240000 by 0400  
each morning any problems encountered covering the above, Journal  
Impact and etc. The Army representative at the 240000  
session are to provide a report for these problems.

3 240200 IDC CINCDEFB CBERC is to be held to hold a program on the ground  
Guantanamo Bay's transition Panama Canal. Journal

4 240300 C N 240000 CBERC reg auto from B- to cancel demon for WC on hold 31/07 Neutral

5 240300 Gen Wheeler War Room Gen Wheeler visited War Room. Reviewed CPTER - signif-  
cant events. Discussed the following with Gen Parker:  
1. Savannah ramp project - Chief of Staff directed  
that specific recommendations be obtained from MA on  
construction of port facilities at Savannah.  
2. Gen Parker advised the CTO that 1 RPT has been  
added to the FICM Mail to bring the total up to 5000's  
3. The CTO is still not satisfied with task scheduling  
tasks before 31/07. In original planning the lack of  
task current was acceptable, but the situation has changed.  
The CTO wants task current with landing force. If 24  
VIII on Corps requests to 11 query that present task  
for task current are adequate. The Army staff must give  
counsel.  
4. Pass to the Army Staff that the selection of Army  
components for Ball to 40 should not be

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5				based solely on proximity to the area of employment, but rather on combat readiness. In the event like units have approximate equivalent combat readiness, then proximity would be factor.	
6	240820	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Harvest JCS 6920 to prominent commanders - M. J. C. etc. Indicate Buck Shot for staff list.	Journal
7	240915	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Man in reply to 2408093 in re outlining IF of 1st and Div.	Journal
8	241111	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	C/O of 1st Bn dictated personal msg to Gen. Powell in regard to items he desires to discuss w/ Gen. Powell in meeting 241600 Oct.	Journal
9	241120	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Operations Summary as of 240900 Oct.	Journal
10	241120	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Re IN 279933-RTMS req to furnish info in re to units of 1st Bn of IF Charlie 1st and Div.	Journal
11	241130	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Sitrep as of 232400 Oct. IN 279933.	Journal
12	241130	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	1st Bn departs by air to James Connally - 240900. RT of last 1st Bn 240900 240900 240900.	Journal
13	241140	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	1st Bn departs by air to James Connally - 240900. RT of last 1st Bn 240900 240900 240900.	Journal
14	240915	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Significant events period 230515 to 240500	Journal
15	241250	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	PERSON From Col Wilde 240900 Reports all 1st Bn 240900 240900 240900.	Journal
16	240830	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Gen Parker's debrief 240830	Journal
17	241330	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	Movement report period ending 241200	Journal
18	241220	1st Bn	Col Fletcher	1st Bn rec that 1st and Div HQ be moved to Ft Stewart with the 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th increments of IF "Charlie" Div rear CP and remain at Ft. Hood.	Journal

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240001 Oct

242400 Oct

Operations Summary as of 240000Z includes following significant items:

CINOSTRIKE released on STL of 421 D Bn 2d Mel Regt (Nike-Hercules) - 1 entry, Ft. Bliss to CINCENTAL.

Responsibilities for immediate reaction forces has been assigned to 5th Inf Div (Main) Div to have one brigade of two med Inf Bns in ready & deployable status.

Post on Board Journal

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20 240900 Col Lear Col Fletcher DPMO needs more lead time on movements of units in order to have sufficient time to negotiate with railway officials - Requests name of person or persons to contact

From the DCSB, Lt Col Wilson, Lt Col Hooley, Mr Collins, Lt Col Harris. DCSBPC CT OR regarding above to acquaint them with problems & request assistance for Col Lear

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21 241245 Ft. Hood CONRAD-CINOSTRIKE 40th Sig Bn Ft. Gordon Ga. departed this station 241200Z Oct 62. 7 Off. 165 EM 68 ver. 25- Ft. Gordon Ga. 222200Z Oct 62

Journal From Movement report

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22 241250 Ft. Hood CIN HQ-CINOSTRIKE 251st Sig Co Ft. Bliss Tex departed this station 241200Z Oct 62. 2 Off. 68 EM. 22 ver.

Journal From movement report

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23 CINCENTAL CINOSTRIKE BRIEF: The first Infantry Brigade, Ft. Benning (First ABN, 68-Inf, and first 83 20th Inf) is not on the STRAC troop list. Unit is committed under 4 MDP PL X "defense of the Florida Keys". This message also contains a listing of logistical units on the STRAC list and not involved in Cuban op plans which are essential to execution of 34d Army support plan for CINCENTAL plan and defense of the Florida keys, and requested immediate release of these units.

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24 CONRAD 222400Z Me. same requests that CIN HQ be notified (with respect to Hawk Bn R/15 located at Ft. Lewis) of authority to move, destination, date on file, and command which will assume operational control of unit.

Actions.

25	CINCPAC	AFS	Three (3) special forces detachments type 1 will depart canal zone at 241700Z for Ft Bragg.	Journal																					
26	CINCPAC	AFS	<p>The status of CINCPAC PACSAS 5811 YING in current of CINCPAC NT is:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>UNIT</th> <th>USF MTC</th> <th>ARRIVED HOMECOM</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6/55th Army Bn</td> <td>221255Z</td> <td>240455Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8th</td> <td>221700Z</td> <td>240455Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th</td> <td>221700Z</td> <td>240455Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th</td> <td>220115Z</td> <td>240455Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th</td> <td>220115Z</td> <td>240455Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th</td> <td>220115Z</td> <td>240455Z</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	UNIT	USF MTC	ARRIVED HOMECOM	6/55th Army Bn	221255Z	240455Z	8th	221700Z	240455Z	9th	221700Z	240455Z	10th	220115Z	240455Z	11th	220115Z	240455Z	12th	220115Z	240455Z	Journal
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27	CINCPAC	AFS	From General Parker for General Powell) This is to confirm my understanding that no repeat no elements of the 4th Infantry Division and the 2d and Division are now committed to CINCPAC NT and that both divisions therefore are now available for rapid reinforcement of USMACV.	Journal																					
28	241700Z	Gen. Brown, W. LaCausse CINCPAC Ax	Discussed recommended distribution of CITEP (Ref attach memo). Directed that "(1) TIG, (2) CMB, and (3) be deleted from CITEP distribution (2) and (3) my Materiel Command and COMUSMACV RC	Journal																					
29	LaCausse		Meeting conducted by CofS at 1945, 24 Oct 62. Persons attended included: General Wheeler; General Powell; General Parker; General Hamlett; Gen 1900; General Trauer; and General Hitchin. Discussed aspects of HIL N 110-62 to include sealift, resupply of armor.	Journal																					

31	241032	CINCLANTM	CINCLANTFLT	BRIEF: In event Execution of REF A is not directed but Cuba Attacks NAVBASE GTMO, CINCLANTFLT directed provide air support to COMINTDEFROOM for defense of NAVBASE GTMO.	BRIEF - Journal
32	241154	CINCPAC	JCS	BRIEF: Three special forces operations detachments (ALPH), requested by CINCLANT, being held in 2' pending instruction from JCS.	BRIEF
33	241155	CG 12th AVN BRPS	CG 1st LINGLEY	BRIEF: Dropping Dummy Parachutists was proposed as a Diversionary measure in support of X16-61 and X16-7 Ref 1 and 2. Feel strongly that the drop- ping of Dummy as proposed will be most effective in causing the enemy to divert some effort away from the Collective Area. Request that action be taken immediately to incorporate the Dummy Drop as proposed by utilizing any aircraft which can be made available	BRIEF
34	241558	CG 1st LINGLEY	CG 1st LINGLEY	BRIEFING: Take action necessary to prepare and move the 2d Msl Bn, 52d Arty Regt (minus 1 Arty), from Ft Bliss, and the 8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty, from Ft Lewis to Florida. Areas of deployment follow: 2d Msl Bn, 52d Arty (-), - Homestead AFB, Fla. 8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty - Patrick AFB, Fla. 1 Arty, 8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty MacDill AFB, Fla.	BRIEF Major 1 unit
35	241715	CINCPAC	JCS	BRIEF: In view of the fact that the joint defense plan for the Florida Keys will be essential to the successful implementation of CINCPAC PLAN 316, recommend that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be reminded that the President of the United States must declare the area defined below as an exclusion area: The exclusion area will be bounded by lines through the following geographical points: (Area is being outlined on map) REMARKS: Talking paper with proposed submission to JCS.	BRIEF
36	241825	CINCPAC	JCS	BRIEF: Moving Task Force Charlie to Ft Stewart enables the introduction of this TF into the	

objective area providing the LSTs are available at the outloading port at an earlier date and that transportation movement changes have been made. It is highly desirable that TF Charlie be introduced into the objective area as soon as possible.

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There is no armor in increments three, four and six. There are 23 tanks in increment one, 54 tanks in increment two and 17 in increment five.

Notes: The command structure outlined in JTF 120 is approved. Advance parties are on route. Commanders of units are to be located in Florida exclusive of JTF 120 will announce when operational. CINCPACFLT will be established in C-1. The peninsula Base Command is hereby established to encompass the state of Florida. Second Log Command will furnish Hq and staff of JTF. Major Subordinate Commands are South East Terminal Command and the several Staging Area Commands. Hq South East Terminal Command will be established at Fort Everglades.

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Sign events

Notes: Commanders, assessment of situation: Defense capability good with approximately 213 fighter forces, 304 C-130 and 304 surveillance operationally ready.

Sign Events  
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Movement rpt as of 241200Z Oct 62

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CINCSTRIKE CINCSTRIKE

BRIEF: 2. All logistical requested units except the 168 Signal Co (Misc. support) are released from the operational control of CINCSTRIKE and made available for employment by CG MCDON 80. The 168 Signal Co is an element of a critical unit, the 3d Msl Gm, and will not be released at this time.

3. Referring to the Hq and Hq Co of the 3d Msl Gm. This Hq does not occur in release of this unit.

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Another unit to provide administrative and logistical support for the 3d Msl advanced H must be obtained from the sources. The 3d Msl unit is not a critical unit and has been reported as part of the MCDON 80 Forces constituting the JCC reserve.

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BRIEF: 2. Certain combat and service support units currently on the JCC 1 group list, but not committed to FLN 312, 314 or 316, and comprising part of the MCDON 80 Forces constituting the JCC reserve are being withdrawn and committed to the JCC-FLN defense of the Florida Keys. While it is recognized that every eventuality must be accounted for, it does seem that the concentration of forces in Florida would be able to provide any threat against this area.

Journal

3. This has not occurred in the release of two elements of the 3d Msl Gm. The Hq and Hq Co was committed without prior clearance with this Hq. The 168 Signal Co was requested and denied by me.

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4. The 3d Msl Gm (air) is an air transportable unit and is capable of providing passive fire power. I strongly recommend that unit be retained intact for emergency use as covered in the present electrical plan.

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BRIEF: 1. It is directed that the Hq of the 1st and Div be moved to Ft Stewart Dr concurrently with Task Force Charlie.

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2. Movement directive is being prepared to have element finishing up to Ft Stewart. JCC following up.

3. Prepare on-call force 1st and Div for movement by rail, probably destination Ft Stewart.

42	CONRAD	RAMDOM	BRIEF: Part one for RAMDOM (S) in anticipation of utilization of 2/52 Here BN (-) located at Ft Bliss, Texas, request you notify this Hqs, 1-80 USAMWFOUR, US Air Det Con, and US ARMYTHREE HQ-P of: a. Approval by JCS b. Authority to move. c. Final destination. d. Direct date on site e. Command which will assume operational control of 2/52 part two for US-ARMYFOUR, and US ARMYTHREE 1. take immediate action to expedite preparation for movement of 2/52.	Journal
43	W	W	BRIEF: Lt Gen Waters has reported for temporary duty at my co and has been announced as acting Gen CG.	Journal
44	W	W	Reported adoption of proposals, pertaining to the doctrine of dummy parachute.	Journal
45	W	W	JCS staff states - have best possible deployment Miami-Homestead area. Telecons JCS-CONV late 27 of in stated JCS opinion that the JCS statement recent early 28th battalions in the Miami-Homestead area. Desire to deploy: a. The Nike Hercules to the Miami-Homestead area to provide SAM defense of Homestead and the continuous population threat. In that priority. b. The Hawk BN to provide low altitude SAM defense for: 1. Homestead AB (2, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100). Request JAF authority to deploy the two battalions as I have planned.	Journal



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1. 23 Bn, 62nd Art (Nike Hercules) (minus 1 btry) from Ft Miles, Tex, to the Miami/Homestead Fb, Florida, area to provide
2. 8th Bn, 15th Art (Howa) fr Ft Lewis, Tenn to Florida to provide low altitude SAM defense of following installations a. Homestead Fb - c. Patrick AFB - c. MacFalls Fb.



24 October -- 0830 Hours -- GENERAL PARKER's DEBRIEF

1. I have been looking for a message from JCS concerning the use of the National Guard AW units -- check it.

(NOTE: Taber, Plans, present (action Mock). Mock informed 0850.)

2. What three or four AW units are the highest operationally ready. I have asked General Carns to look into this. Same note as in 1 above. (Taber passed to O&T -- Foster has action.)

3. When will the Meade HAWK unit be operational? I have stated 26th; if this is not true, tell me. Check with Mock. It is about right. He will check with ARADCOM.

I want to know operational readiness estimate on NIXE and 2 HAWK. (Mock has action.)

Is the NIXE STRAC? Answer: Yes.

Clear up the number of batteries in the cable which went out on this. (Mock has action.)

4. Message on WR Board from CONARC to AMC concerning data resulting from investigation of Savannah as a port for 1st Armored.

Question: What is recommendation? Check AMC for answer. AMC may want to check with CONARC before giving General Wheeler his answer. (WH has action.)

General Wheeler wants medium armor before D-3 -- mention Anderson's name. (WH has action.) This is same problem Anderson has been working on. This disagreement on the plan will be discussed with CONARC.

5. Additional guidance: General Parker wants answers piecemeal on operational readiness of HAWK and NIXE. Express the number of batteries rather than the Battalion (-).

JOSE F. WHEELER  
Colonel, GS

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**  
 Period 230513 to \_\_\_\_\_

1. 230515	CONARC directed mvt of trans boat and floating craft units	DAIN 279072
2. 230515	CONARC directed movement of Hq, 3d Mal Cnd to Lauderdale (Admin spt for ARLANT); requested CINCSTRACE release units earmarked for flak plan	DAIN 279156 DAIN 279070
3. 231025	Blockade commences 241000 EDT; Sec Def auth to call up Res, extend active duty, freeze para	CINPO
4. 232121	JCS req USA provide HAWK Bn to CINCOMAD	JCS 6906
5. 232204	DA referred HAWK require to CONARC	DA 320402
6. 231520	JCS stepped up security on U.S. Cuban opn bases; DA dispatched implement instr	JCS 6904
7. 232032	CONARC req ret 250 pers from CDEC; DA req CDC to comply	DAIN 279443
8. 232004	CONARC furnished AMC data on Savannah ramp project	DAIN 279593
9. 232320	CONARC designated 4th Div minl 23G, plus 1st Inf Div elms in Europe as Europe reinforcing div vice 1st Inf Div	DAIN 279605
10. 240444	JCS directed CINCARIB to hold in abeyance action against Cuba bound vessels transiting Panama Canal	JCS 6927
11. 240500	CONARC req auth from DA to cancel demon for A/C sched 31 Oct.	